


is circumuincta uari-
catibus. **A**dducatur
regi uirgines post eam
proxime eius afferentur
tibi. **A**fferentur in le-
titia et exultatione ad-
ducantur in templum
regis. **P**ro patribus
tuis nati sunt tibi filij
constitues eos principes
super omnem terram.
Memores erunt nomi-
nis tui donec in omni ge-
neratione et generatio




nem. **D**ropterea popu-
li confitebuntur tibi in
eternum et in seculum
seculi.

Gloria *an.* Spe-
ne tua et palatitudine
tua intende prospere pro-
cede et regna *an.* Adiuua

Dabit eam: *Ps. 124.*
Eus noster refu-
gium et uirtus adiutor
in tribulationibus que
inueniant nos nimis

Propterea non time-
bimus dum turbabitur



MEDIEVAL BOOK OF HOURS LEAF, c. 1460

IM-11736: (70 x 54mm – 2 ¾ x 2 1/8”) Original leaf from a **miniature** medieval manuscript ***Book of Hours***. 14 lines of ruled text, ruled in red, written in Latin with dark brown ink in gothic script on animal vellum. **One two-line illuminated initial and seven one-line illuminated initials in burnished gold** on a red and blue ground with delicate white penwork. **Bars of burnished gold and red** extend along the text (verso) sprouting a floral spray top and bottom in blue, green, red, burnished and brushed gold.

Italy, c. 1460

The **one-line illuminated “A”** begins Psalm 44 (King James 45) 15-18:

“Adducentur...” (After her shall virgins be brought to the king: her neighbors shall be brought to thee. They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: they shall be brought into the temple of the king. Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: thou shalt make them princes over all the earth. They shall remember they name throughout all generations. Therefore shall people raise thee forever; yea, forever and ever). The **two-line illuminated “D”** begins Psalm 45 (KJ 46) 1-3: “Deus...” (Our God is our refuge and strength: a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly. Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled...).